

General Services Administration

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(b) The contracting officer shall insert the clause at 552.243-71, Equitable Adjustments, in solicitations and contracts for (1) dismantling, demolishing, or removing improvements; or (2) construction, when the contract amount is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold and a fixed-price contract is contemplated.

(c) The contracting officer shall insert the clause at 48 CFR 552.243-72, Modifications (Multiple Award Schedule), in solicitations and multiple award schedule contracts.

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PART 544—SUBCONTRACTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES— [RESERVED]

PART 545—GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Subpart 545.3—Providing Govern- ment Property to Contractors

545.302-1 Policy.

The head of the contracting activity (HCA) may issue determinations and findings under FAR 45.302-1(a)(4).

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Subpart 546.3—Contract Clauses

546.302 Fixed-price supply contracts.

546.302-70 Source inspection by Qual- ity Approved Manufacturer.

Contracting officers in the Federal Supply Service shall insert the clause at 552.246-70, Source Inspection by Quality Approved Manufacturer, in solicitations and contracts that provide for source inspection, except multiple award schedules contracts, motor vehicle contracts, and contracts awarded by the Special Programs Division of the Office of Scientific Equipment Commodity Center, unless the contracting officer, in conjunction with the Central Office Quality Assurance Division (FQA), decides inspection by Government personnel is necessary. Contracting officers may authorize the use of manufacturing plants or other facilities located outside the United States (including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands) to perform inspection and testing under paragraph (a)(1) of the clause when:

(a) Inspection services are available from another Federal agency on the basis of its primary inspection responsibility in a geographic area;

(b) An inspection interchange agreement exists with another agency concerning inspection at a contractor's plant;

(c) Procurement is being made for AID and specifies the area of source; or

(d) Other considerations will ensure more economical and effective inspection consistent with the Government's interest.

Such authorization must be fully coordinated with FQA and documented in the file.